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METHOD, CHARGE INFORMATION	:
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD,	:
DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND	:
METHOD, ELECTRONIC MONEY,	:
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed February 7, 2011 Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.